

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Mueller et al. Attorney Docket No.: MITS124873
Application No.: 10/534,610 Art Unit: 2841
Filed: May 11, 2005 Confirmation No.: 6532
Title: MODULES FOR A MEASURING DEVICE AND MEASURING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 21, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:
ATTN: OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION
FILING RECEIPT CORRECTIONS

In reviewing the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application, applicants' attorney noted that first occurrence of the word "device" is misspelled in the title. Applicants' attorney therefore respectfully requests that the Filing Receipt be revised to read as follows:

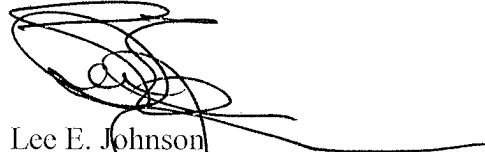
Title

Modules for a measuring device and measuring device

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the change marked.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee E. Johnson", is written over the printed name and extends to the right.

Lee E. Johnson
Registration No. 22,946
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1701

LEJ:ctg

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206 682 8100



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/534,610	05/11/2005	2836	1400	MIT5124873	15	30	3

CONFIRMATION NO. 6532

26389
 CHRISTENSEN, O'CONNOR, JOHNSON, KINDNESS, PLLC
 1420 FIFTH AVENUE
 SUITE 2800
 SEATTLE, WA 98101-2347

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000017450940

Date Mailed: 11/15/2005

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

Applicant(s)

Torsten Mueller, Zirndorf, GERMANY;
 Birgit Seitz, Muenchen, GERMANY;
 Reiner Hausdorf, Ottobrunn, GERMANY;
 Rudolf Reckziegel, Dresden, GERMANY;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 26389.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/13772 12/05/2003

Foreign Applications

GERMANY 103 00 072.0 01/03/2003
 GERMANY 103 26 388.8 01/12/2003



Projected Publication Date: 02/23/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Modules for a measuring ^{device}~~device~~ and measuring device

Preliminary Class

361

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof